

QUABBIN DEER HUNT PERMITS DRAWN

Winning numbers for the 2008 Quabbin Controlled Deer Hunt were drawn September 3rd in a special lottery at the Department of Conservation and Recreation Quabbin Administration Building.

Licenses ending in these numbers were drawn for hunting segments in the following order:

Petersham (Dec. 11 & 12) - 13, 33, 43, 53, 673

Hardwick (Dec.11 & 12) – 19, 49, 59, 179, 279, 379, 679, 879, 979

New Salem (Dec. 4 & 5) – 47, 57, 67, 097, 997

Pelham (Dec. 4 & 5) – 5

A total of 1,187 permits were selected from an applicant pool of 1,827 eligible persons, with hunters assigned to one of four segments scheduled for hunting this fall. Hunters were required to apply in groups, with a minimum of two and a maximum of six hunters per application. The selection process issued permits based upon the last digits of all hunting licenses listed on the application. If a license number was selected, all hunters on the application received permits for that segment. Once selected, hunters were then removed from the pool of applicants.

The Quabbin Controlled Deer Hunt is an annual event conducted on Quabbin Reservoir watershed lands, implemented as part of the management program to maintain a balance between deer herd densities and forest regeneration.

All successful applicants will receive written notification by early October. For further information, please contact the Quabbin Visitor Center at (413) 323-7221.

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